

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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2nd Advertisement
Therapist III
Behavioral Health
Department of Health & Human Services
Hourly Wage: DOQ/Full-Time/Regular
Licensed Child Therapist

This position will have responsibility for providing direct treatment to those children and families that qualify for mental health services. This process will include assisting in the family systems assessment, diagnosis, developing a formal treatment plan and providing the indicated treatment. It will also involve significant collaboration with other professionals that may also be providing services to the family.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the basic principles, practices, and professional standards of providing clinical mental health services to tribal communities.
- Knowledge of the Yakama Nation Personnel Policies.
- Knowledge and proficiency in computer use.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other department staff, supervisors/managers and the public.
- Ability to prepare accurate, comprehensive and detailed reports and correspondence.
- Ability to develop comprehensive program plans.
- Ability to meet the public and address problems, issues, and complaints tactfully, courteously and effectively.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Master's Degree in Behavioral Science and 5 years of related clinical experience working with children and families, with at least 3 years work within a tribal community.
- Must have associate/affiliate status through Washington State Department of Health. Full licensure must be acquired within the time frame established by the Department of Health and Director.
- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.

Special Requirements:

- This position normally requires physical demands of standing, walking, bending, lifting, or performing other work requiring low physical exertion, talking and hearing on a regular basis to perform the job requirements. These physical demands are required up to 80% of the time. Position also requires ability to drive with adequate vision.
- Must be licensed as a Mental Health Counselor with the State of Washington, or able to obtain within 6-months of hire.
- Enrolled Yakama/Descendent or other tribal affiliation preferred.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License.
- Ability to successfully pass a background check.
- No drug/alcohol abuse offenses for the past two years.